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Dear President Clinton:

Please speak out against, and work to defeat HR 3439,
introduced by Rep. Michael Oxley.

This bill would benefit only the narrow aspirations of a special interest group, the National Association of Broadcasters. It would make it impossible for the Federal Communications Commission to carry out its mandate to regulate the airwaves in the public interest.

For over a year the FCC has been studying ways to allow the establishment of new, low-cost, low power radio stations. This has been in response to appeals by hundreds of citizen associations and groups, reflecting widespread public interest and enthusiasm.

The National Association of Broadcasters, fearful that it would not be enabled to make profits in this area, has now mounted a campaign, embodied in Rep. Oxley's bill, to take away from the FCC its rightful function to protect public access to broadcasting.

President Clinton, please veto this legislation if it ever reaches your desk.

Sincerely,

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